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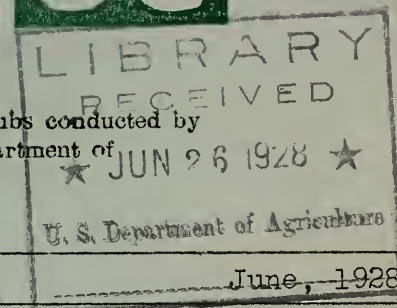
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BOYS' AND GIRLS' 4-H CLUB LEADER

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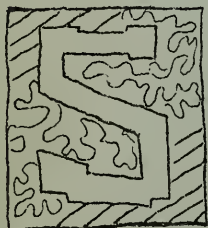


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LAST-MINUTE CAMP NEWS



Speakers for the national club camp assemblies to date are J. J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education, E. V. Wilcox, author and journalist, and Miss Harlean James, executive secretary of the American Civic Association. Mr. Tigert is remembered by last year's campers as a speaker with a gift for making potent epigrams. Doctor Wilcox, who will talk on "Agriculture in other lands," was leaving the United States about the time of last year's camp for a visit to New Zealand, Australia, and the countries of South and Central Africa and the Nile region. The year before he had spent in South America. Miss James has been executive assistant to the Collector of Customs in Hawaii, a farmer, first secretary of the Women's Civic League of Baltimore, Md., housing secretary of the Council for National Defense, general manager of the Government hotels for women.

Radio night, remember, is to be June 23 instead of June 22, and will begin at 8 o'clock, eastern standard time.

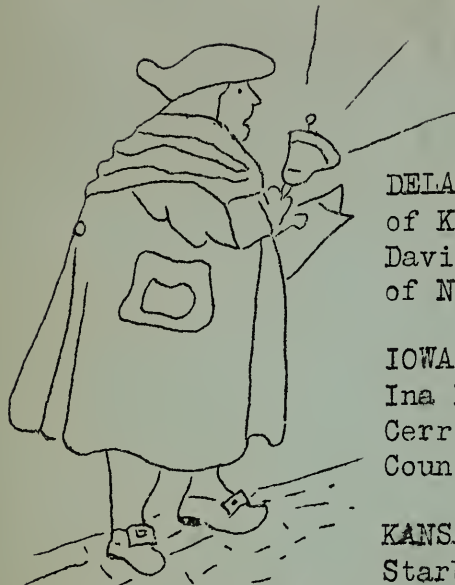
Secretary of Labor James J. Davis is to speak Radio night. This meeting will be held in the auditorium of the National Press Club. A former club girl, Myrtle Lewton of Takoma Park, Md., now studying music in New York City, will sing. It is to be her first public appearance. The two songs which club members everywhere are to join in singing, that night, are "America the Beautiful" and "Dreaming."

Delegates to the second national club camp have been named now by 36 States: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

COMING TO THE

SECOND NATIONAL

CLUB CAMP, June 21-26



DELAWARE will be represented by Mary Louise Darrah of Kent County, Edith Staples of Sussex County, David Calhoun of Sussex County, and Robert Armstrong of New Castle County.

IOWA's delegates are Esther Everett of Mahaska County, Ina Fay Paul of Muscatine County, Raymond Sorenson of Cerro Gordo County, and Everett Saylor of Decatur County.

KANSAS has selected Lloyd Davies of Lyon County, Lois Starbuck of Sherman County, Leonard Rees of Dickinson County, and Nola McCormick of Sedgwick County.

MARYLAND's delegation is completed with the appointment of John Stiles, of Montgomery County, and John H. Price, jr., of Harford County.

MICHIGAN is sending Mary Richmond of Saginaw County, Ellen Syrjanen of Alger County, Emil H. Kober of Ottawa County, and Raymond Girbach of Washtenaw County.

MISSISSIPPI adds Limuel Jarrell of Pearl River County and J. C. Harris of Simpson County to the Bayou State's delegation.

NEW HAMPSHIRE's delegates are Jonty A. Osgood of Merrimack County, Howard S. Putnam of Sullivan County, Alice Randall Herrick of Cheshire County, and Rose D. Dufour of Grafton County.

RHODE ISLAND adds the name of Perry Browning, Washington County, to its delegation.

WASHINGTON winners are Glen Olmsted of Spokane County, Marguerite Wilkie of Grays Harbor County, Herman Abeling of Klickitat County, and Muriel Walling of Spokane County.

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SORRY YOU ARE NOT COMING Information has been received that Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming will have no representatives at the national camp this year. They will be missed in camp circles.

SIGHTS THE CAMPERS WILL SEE
(By "The Tour Master")

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Every 4-H club member can sing or whistle our national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner." Come over to the Arts and Industries Building of the Smithsonian Institution and see the original "star-spangled banner" which floated over Fort McHenry in 1814 and inspired Francis Scott Key to write this song. While here we will be sure to see the first telegraph instrument, the gowns worn by wives of the Presidents, the map General Pershing used during the World War, the-- but why continue? The guide will call your attention to all these, and more. An Englishman named James Smithson bequeathed his fortune in 1826 to the United States to found the Smithsonian Institution for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." It was created in 1846. It now includes the National Museum, National Gallery of Art, Bureau of American Ethnology, Astrophysical Observatory, National Zoological Park, and administrative offices. In the aircraft wing we shall see some of the airplanes that have made history in aviation.

You may remember that former President Roosevelt was a big-game hunter. Here in the natural-history building of the Smithsonian are the animals he brought back from Africa, mounted in such a way as to show their characteristics. Since the auditorium in which our assemblies are held is in this building, you will have daily opportunity to see the many other interesting displays to be found here.

Do you recall seeing pictures of the "Mayflower," the President's yacht? It is here at the Washington Navy Yard. Possibly we may have the privilege of going aboard. While the girls are at the Bureau of Home Economics, how would you boys like to see some of the big guns used on our battleships, which are here for repair?

The four structures standing west of the Executive Grounds from the White House to the Mall are the Corcoran Gallery of Art, the Red Cross Building, the building of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Pan-American Building. Here in the Corcoran art gallery are works of many world-famous artists, including some by a number of American painters and sculptors. You can read on the plate attached to each object or painting the title and the name of the artist. It would be interesting to see how many you can recognize.

The Pan-American Building is the headquarters of the Pan-American Union, the official international organization of all the republics of the Western Hemisphere, founded and maintained by them for the purpose of "exchanging mutually useful information and fostering commerce, intercourse, friendship, and peace." You will have a clearer conception of the Panama Canal after having seen the relief map of it here. Will you soon forget the Hall of the Americas, the Aztec garden, the patio with its many tropical trees and plants?

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COMMITTEES MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

ON 4-H CLOTHING CLUB WORK

At the recent Central States extension conference (Urbana, Ill., May 22-24), committees reported on "The relation of the clothing specialists to the 4-H clothing programs," "The correlation of junior and senior clothing programs as to content and training of local leaders," and "Standards for 4-H clothing club work."

The committee on standards for 4-H club work in clothing recommended standards in four phases of the work, (1) program building, (2) literature, (3) construction and selection problems, and (4) exhibits.

Points in the program-building recommendations are--That all of the clothing requirements should be built around one unit, the complete outfit suited to the occasion for which it is to be used; that the amount of work required each year should be consistent with the length of time allotted to the project; that selection be stressed as much as construction; that the requirements be flexible enough to meet the needs of each girl and at the same time be practical; that definite objectives for achievement of each year's work be established; and that standards be set up for the well-dressed girl as to cleanliness, neatness, posture, health, appropriateness, and well-balanced wardrobe.

Standards in clothing club literature recommended were: Frequent and thorough revision; preparation of material under the supervision of a committee on which are represented the clothing specialists, resident clothing staff, educational department, and club specialists; the separation of organization and subject-matter material; more illustrative material which is better and more attractively made; and closer cooperation with clothing specialists in preparation of literature.

Recommendations on construction and selection problems relate especially to undergarments and shoes.

For clothing club exhibits the recommendations are: That individual garments be entered in premium lists as to purpose or occasion, so that selection may be considered; that when it is practical to exhibit complete outfits, exhibits should be accompanied by a picture of the girl wearing the outfit and should include a statement of cost and of the type of girl making the exhibit, as an aid to the judge; that the exhibits should be simple and attractive; that complete instructions as to standards and interpretation should be furnished all judges.

Mimeographed copies of the reports of all of the above committees will be sent soon to club workers.

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JOHN BURNET

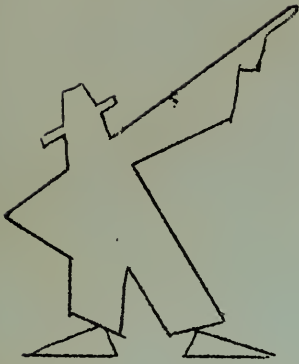
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NEWS BULLETIN

DOINGS OF 4-H CLUBS

1,576 leaders and club members from 9 counties in Minnesota recently had a successful one-day 4-H club excursion to St. Paul, University Farm being the chief objective. There was a general program including short talks by Dean Coffey, Director Peck, and T. A. Erickson, and the relating of club experiences by club members. Two hours were spent in classrooms where talks and demonstrations were given on various club projects. Seven county agents and about 40 local leaders had charge of the groups.

Forty-seven county 4-H club rallies were held in Mississippi this spring, with the largest attendance on record. Method demonstrations were featured at these rallies.

Indiana's 4-H Round-Up was held at Purdue University May 1-5. More than 1,800 boys and girls came from all parts of Indiana for this annual get-to-gether and club program.

Ray Turner and T. Weed Harvey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture were present and took active parts in the program.

Nevels Pearson and Miss Silva Wixson, assistant State club leaders of Michigan, judged the demonstration team contests. A number of other contests were held, and the various county winners were given the opportunity to compete with the best in the State.

At a recent achievement-day program in Baylor County, Tex., a summary of accomplishments showed that, of 105 girls enrolled, 74 completed their work; 20 gardens were grown; 3,500 eggs were set; 3,400 eggs hatched; 1,500 baby chicks were bought; 2,500 dishes were prepared by club members; 1,200 garments were made; 1,300 quarts of fruit and 600 quarts of vegetables were canned; 1,100 shrubs and trees and 600 flower beds were planted; 400 home-improvement articles were made; \$300 was the total amount of money raised by all the girls' clubs in the county; 22 girls attended the farmers' short course; 4 girls attended the girls' educational encampment at the Dallar Fair.

The entire Achievement Day program in Nowata County, Oklahoma, was given by the "All-American 4-H Club" of Seneca Indian boys and girls from Ottawa County. There are 96 members and they proved themselves a wide-awake club with a peppy program of songs and demonstrations.

HOW TO PLAY



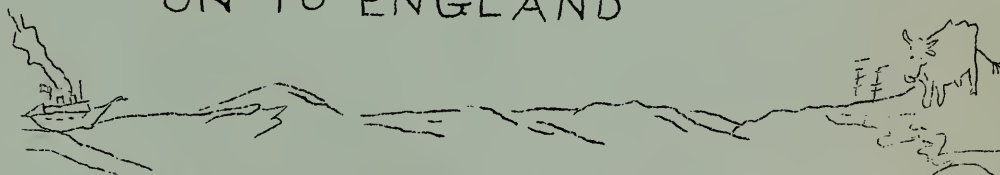
John Bradford, a representative of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, 315 Fourth Avenue, New York City, for the last year has been cooperating with different States to introduce detailed training in methods of recreation to extension leaders. From May 1, 1927, to April 30, 1928, through meetings arranged by the State extension directors, he has visited 22 States, teaching recreation methods to representatives at these meetings from 35 States and 3 Canadian provinces.

In the training classes, he has taught over 4,000 leaders so that they may go out and teach these methods in their own communities. He has attended State 4-H camps to train groups of leaders who could take the work to their county camps and to their community clubs; county short courses where he gave instruction to county workers in principles of community song leadership, technique of game leadership, indoor and outdoor active games, indoor and outdoor quiet games, social recreation activities, and source material from which to build programs; and institutes for the training of volunteer lay workers and other leaders such as rural teachers and church workers.

Anyone in the community who desired to take advantage of the opportunity to come and have a good time was welcome. In this way, Mr. Bradford has introduced new play methods to some 5,400 residents in communities which he has visited.



ON TO ENGLAND



Nebraska's champion dairy-judging team are even now doing some last-minute brushing up on technic and packing their bags for England, where they will compete with British boys and girls at the International Junior Dairy-Judging Contest on July 5. The boys will sail from Montreal June 16 after spending June 12 and 13 in Washington. While in Washington, they will meet the President and the Secretary of Agriculture and visit the points of interest in the National Capital.

The American team has won five of the seven contests in which they have competed, but for the last two years the English team has managed to keep the cup at home. Our boys will win against stiff competition if they succeed in bringing home the cup this year.

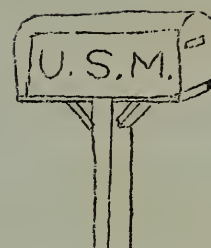
These famous Nebraskans are Jesse A. Bilyeu, who ran up highest individual honors at the National Dairy Show last fall; Joe King, a veteran club member of 10 years' standing, who last year was one of the boys to represent Nebraska at the first national 4-H camp in Washington; and Russell D. Hughes, a young farmer living near Albion.

The boys are members of the Holstein dairy-calf club of Albion. They will be accompanied on the trip by M. L. Flack, State extension agent in dairy husbandry, and C. C. Girardot, the local leader.



Helps & Hints

R. F. D.



With a letter to junior-leadership club girls in Prince Georges County, Md., Ethel M. Regan, home demonstration agent, includes a page summarizing reports received from various clubs in her county relating to program planning. Under the question, "Are you building your club or just marking time?", she lists 12 building stones for a successful club, as follows:

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| (1) Well-rounded, carefully balanced program. | (11) Vary programs. |
| (2) Programs planned around a central idea. | (a) Serious song (e.g. "Dreaming"), peppy song. ("The Poor Old Slave"). |
| (3) Roll call relating to the subject under discussion. | (b) Stunts, games. Have different girls on a committee to take charge. |
| (4) Singing at every meeting. | (c) Simple demonstration by at least three members of club. |
| (5) Definite and well-planned instructions. | (d) Music appreciation, if possible. |
| (6) Definite assignment of home work. | (12) Efficient officers--interested, persistent, capable. |
| (7) Orderliness in club at <u>all</u> times. | |
| (8) Happy surroundings. | |
| (9) Start meetings <u>on time</u> . | |
| (10) Have hostess whose duties are to welcome the girls and to make them feel comfortable. | |

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A. B. Ballantyne, assistant director, Arizona, sent a letter to every club member in his State this year giving the outstanding results obtained in club work in Arizona in 1927.

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In Utah, D. P. Murray, State boys' and girls' club specialist, used the postman and a two-page circular letter to bring to the attention of all his sheep-club leaders important details of the sheep business which should be brought to the attention of club members in order to insure success.

MORE HOME CANNING IN SOUTH DAKOTA

"An intensive campaign for the organization of canning clubs in 1928 was launched at a home agents' conference at Brookings," reports H. M. Jones, State club leader. "At this time plans were outlined for organization and follow-up work, including leaders' conferences for canning clubs in all home-agent districts. This has come about because of requests from club members and local leaders who feel the need for more home canning."

LEADERS' SPECIAL



In which are related facts, figures, and dates pertaining to club leaders

All counties in New Hampshire held local leaders' spring training meetings between April 21 and May 19, and plans are now being made for the fourth annual State training school for local leaders. Courses will be offered in music appreciation, recreation, program planning, community-singing leadership, psychology, newswriting, and other helpful subjects. About 150 local leaders are expected to attend the training school.

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In Illinois, local leaders' conferences have been held in 69 counties with an average attendance of 9 leaders per conference.

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Members of the Michigan club staff have presented a leaders' training course in 4-H club work before 48 county normal training classes in the State.

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H. M. Jones, State club leader, in South Dakota, writes that at each of the club camps in South Dakota one day is to be set aside especially as local leaders' day at which time problems of special significance to local leaders will be discussed.

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Conferences of leaders of 4-H poultry clubs have been held successfully in five counties in Connecticut. This is the first time they have tried subject-matter conferences for leaders of agricultural clubs, and they are gratified with the results that are developing. The first and second of a series of leader-training meetings for clothing-club leaders have been held in four counties and meetings on food preparation and nutrition in two counties. Leaders are looking to these meetings more and more as a source of help in conducting their clubs, says A. J. Brundage, State club leader.

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Frank Smith of Atlanta, Montmorency County, Mich., brother of C. B. Smith, Chief, Office of Cooperative Extension Work, is acting as a local leader of a 4-H club of boys in his community. Mr. Smith's boys completed a 100 per cent handicraft-club project during the winter months.

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THE GAUNTLET CLUB

THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE FROM VIRGINIA

C. A. Montgomery, State boys' club agent, Virginia, says: "The Chancellorsville 4-H Club of Spotsylvania County has 107 active members. It would like to know if there is another club in the United States with as large an enrollment."



T. H. Johnson, county agent, reports that Harriet Jacoby, an older club member, in Athens County, Ohio, last year undertook leadership of five girls who were too young to join the 4-H clubs. She organized this junior club for the purpose of giving them a foundation for future club work. Each of the girls made a handkerchief, and an apron for her doll. Miss Jacoby offered a prize for the girl doing the best work since they were not entitled to compete at the county fair. They elected a president and other officers just as the larger clubs do, and business meetings were carried on in much the same manner.



William Baldwin, of Buncombe County, N. C., started in calf-club work five years ago with a 6-month's-old Jersey heifer. Today he has a herd of eight registered Jerseys.



Cotton club work in Anderson County, S. C., netted the club members more than \$18,000 last year, with an average profit of \$80 per boy, reports S. M. Byars, county agent. This year there has been a 20 per cent increase in enrollment, and 300 club members carried on projects in 14 communities.



A. L. Baker, State club leader, Pennsylvania, says that there was a 100 per cent increase in 4-H dairy-calf club enrollment last year. 167 club members kept records of their cows, formerly club calves, throughout the milking period. A summary of the results shows that the first 10 high individuals had an average production, with first calf, of 5,237 pounds of milk and 300.4 pounds of butterfat. The cows returned an average of \$125.18 above feed costs for an average record-keeping period of 9.6 months.



The Lake County (Fla.) council of girls' home demonstration work, composed of the president and one other member of each girls' club in the county, is maintaining a scholarship at Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, for one of the Lake County club girls.

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FORMER CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS

MAKING THEIR WAY IN THE WORLD

Dorothy Emerson, girls' club agent, Maryland, has checked up to find out what the girls that Maryland has sent to Camp Vail since 1922, are doing now. Out of 25 girls, she found that:

- 14 had been graduated from, or were at present attending, college (10 of the 14 at the University of Maryland.)
- 4 were graduated from, or attended, State normal schools.
- 1 in training as a nurse.
- 1 in business training.
- 1 special vocational training for teaching soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital.
- 3 are married. (This includes one college girl.)
- 2 are helping at home.

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Forest Lemons, a former Woodford County, Ill., club member, is now farming 250 acres. He was recently elected director of his county farm bureau, being the youngest member of the board. He is a cooperator in the farm-management, swine-sanitation, livestock-marketing, and soil-improvement projects carried on by the farm bureau. He is the leader of the soils project in his community and was one of the high men on per cent of return on investment in the farm-management project for 1927. This year he has had an average of over 7 pigs per litter from 18 sows. The pigs are now on sweet-clover pasture. He has limed nearly all of the entire farm.

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Oscar Amey, an 18-year-old club boy, is now president of the Payne County Farmer's Union, said to be one of the strongest county units in Oklahoma. He started a club project in dairying and poultry over seven years ago and has also been active in corn, sheep, and farm-engineering clubs.

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A North Carolina club boy, Louis Baker, recently accepted the position as superintendent of the poultry department of the Reynolds Farms near Winston-Salem. As a result of seven years of excellent club work, he has developed a reputation as a breeder of Partridge Rock poultry making a net profit of nearly \$1200 with his poultry flock.



THE EYES OF CLUBDOM ARE TURNING CAMPWARD

Beginning the second week in July a series of about 40 county 4-H camps will be held in Alabama. Alabama, for several years, had had a policy of having a club camp in the reach of every club boy. A few counties combine and hold district camps, but in 1928 with increased enrollments and the great desire of the members to go to camp, fewer combined camps will be possible.



Vermont announces 5 county club camps to be held during the next three months.



The Ohio State Camp for extension agents and adult leaders will be held this year in northern Licking County about 8 miles from Utica, June 28 to July 3. The program is being planned for training in camp management, camp commissary, camp program, camp sanitation, story telling, recreation and handwork for both boys and girls. These men and women will then go back into their own counties and conduct county camps for their club members. There will be approximately 50 county camps for boy and girl club members this year.



"During the next three months 3,000 or more North Carolina 4-H club members will attend a 4-H camp," writes L. R. Harrell, State club leader of North Carolina.



County 4-H club camps will be held in every organized county in Mississippi during July, says J. E. Tanner, State boy's club agent.



Fourteen 4-H summer club camps will be held in Minnesota during June and July. At each of these camps the club members from one to five counties will come together for three days' camping.



Louisiana club members were assured of their club camps this year when it was announced recently by Thomas W. Atkinson, acting president of the Louisiana State University, that 12 such camps would be held in June and early July. It was at first thought that it would be impossible to hold the camps this year, but after the matter was discussed by the executive committee of the State farm bureau and officials of the university it was decided to hold the camps and also that the university would entertain the boys and girls of the State on the new campus at the annual short course in August.



SUGGESTIONS FOR THE EDITOR'S FILE CASE



Montana club papers maintain an exchange list. Phillips County 4-H Club News keeps files of 4-H news sheets from other counties in the State and invites club members to come to the office and look them over; adding, "You will enjoy seeing what other 4-H club members are doing in the way of publicity and will find suggestions for making our issue a bigger and better 4-H News."

Aid in planning the recreational side of club meetings is being given in a column published in the Club Record, Washington State club paper. The articles sometimes describe the complete entertainment for a party built around a certain idea, and at other times the column is devoted to songs on club work.

Girls of the Redstone Sunshine Club in Miner County, S. D., write news for the newspapers in order to raise money to attend club camps and short courses. Last year this method netted them \$48, which was sufficient to take all the members of the club to the camp at Lake Madison.

Editor B. K. Saure, publisher of The Glenwood (Minn.) Herald, ran a special 4-H club section on March 29. An outline of 1928 projects for 4-H club work in Pope County, a report of work done by 4-H club members in 1927, benefits of club work, and other subjects were included in the edition. Pictures taken at the junior livestock show at St. Paul last fall were used to illustrate the issue.

"The Iowa Homestead" is running a series of pages picturing outstanding 4-H club girls in Iowa.

"4-H Echoes" is the name of a paper which has been published monthly beginning last November, in Mason County, W. Va. It is edited by Kathleen Stephenson, county club agent, and includes reports from clubs in the county furnished by local club reporters. This paper claims the distinction of being the first county 4-H newspaper published in West Virginia.

Volume I of "Club News," a paper to be published monthly in the interests of girls' 4-H club work and home demonstration work at Powhatan, Va., has been received.

C A L E N D A R

- ARIZONA: Annual 4-H club week, University of Arizona, Tucson, June 5-8.
- INDIANA: Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, State leaders' conference, Angola, July 20-22.
- MASSACHUSETTS: Camp Vail, Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, September 16 - 22.
International 4-H Training School, Springfield, September 9 - 22.
- MARYLAND: 4-H club week, College Park, August 9 - 14.
- MICHIGAN: 4-H club camp, Michigan State Fair, Detroit, September 3 - 9.
- NEW YORK: Seventh annual junior field day and short course for 4-H club members, New York State College of Agriculture and Home Economics. Ithaca, June 25, 26, 27.
- OREGON: Club radio nights, June 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, 22. KOAC. It is planned that all members in attendance at the summer school will have a chance to tell the people back home what they think of summer school and what they are doing.
- PENNSYLVANIA: Leadership-training school, State College, June 11 - 15.
Young farmers' week, State College, June 12 - 15.
- TENNESSEE: State club camp, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, July 23 - 28.

GROUP CONTEST FOR STRENGTHENING COOPERATIVE SPIRIT

The county 4-H camp and fair association of Fayette County, W. Va., is cooperating with the clubs of the county by offering awards to the club winning the most points on the county program chart. These points cover meetings, programs for community meetings, club program charts, attendance at county and State camps, completion of projects and exhibits. To any club winning more than 1,000 points a large green and white felt banner will be given; to the club that scores the highest, a \$25 award; to the second highest \$15; and the third highest \$10.

AMONG OURSELVES

COMING TO THE NATIONAL CAMP Joiners of the "On-to-Washington Club" are signing up rapidly. To date the membership roll shows that Bessie Flemming, girls' club specialist, and T. A. Sims and J. C. Lowery, district club agents, will accompany the ALABAMA club members; Mrs. Ida A. Fenton, district agent in home demonstration work, and W. J. Jernigan, State club leader, from ARKANSAS; J. Lee Smith, district agent, from FLORIDA; E. I. Pilchard, State club leader, from ILLINOIS; J. M. Feltner, assistant State club agent, from KENTUCKY; Harmony Hutchinson, instructor in home economics, and A. L. Baker, State club leader, from PENNSYLVANIA; Mary L. Sanborn, assistant State club leader, from NEW HAMPSHIRE; W. J. Green, Spokane County club agent, from WASHINGTON; and Pauline Spangler, district agent, and W. H. Kendrick, assistant extension director, from WEST VIRGINIA; C. P. Hart, poultry specialist, and Mrs. Hart, from RHODE ISLAND.



J. E. Tanner, State club agent, Mississippi, says, "We need a national 4-H club manual in order to bring about a more unified, or uniform program."



Club folks of the Office of Cooperative Extension Work are well scattered over the map. I. W. Hill has been attending short courses, camps, and conferences on club matters in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama since May 19. R. A. Turner has been attending club conferences in Illinois and boys' and girls' 4-H club weeks in Nebraska and Kansas since May 20. Gertrude L. Warren has just returned from Urbana, Ill., where she attended the Central States extension conference. Miss Warren believes the conference of clothing specialists on this occasion made a valuable contribution to the club program in clothing work in establishing standards that may well be followed by any State. Some of the standards recommended at this meeting are given on page 4 of this issue. Madge J. Reese is in Hawaii at the request of Experiment Station Director J. M. Westgate to assist in plans for boys' and girls' club work and extension work with women.

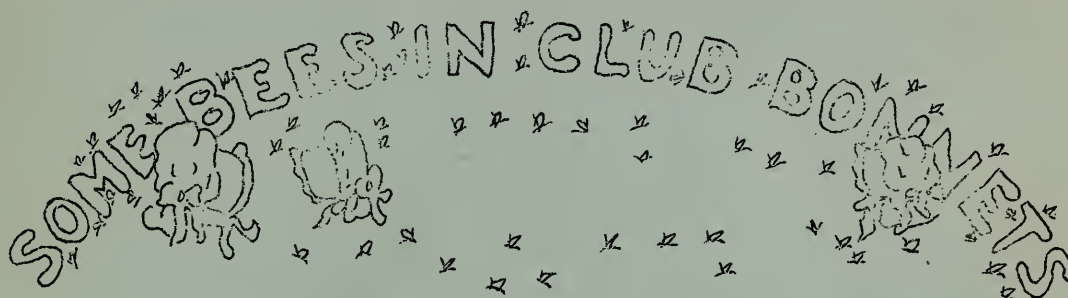


Maisie Leong of the Pollyanna 4-H Club of Honolulu, Hawaii, writes of Miss Reese's visit. She says: "Miss Reese arrived in Honolulu on April 25 and was met by J. M. Westgate, director of the experiment station, and Miss Mabel Greene, Hawaiian boys' and girls' club leader. In keeping with the usual custom of the islands, she was decorated with a beautiful floral wreath, which is the token of a typical Hawaiian aloha or welcome.

"While in Honolulu, Miss Reese acted as judge of exhibits at the annual Territorial fair, which was in progress from April 29 to May 5.

Among Ourselves (continued)

This annual fair is the only event in which the people of all the islands participate. Four-H club members from all the rural districts were particularly active this year and entered a large and varied assortment of exhibits. These were segregated by groups representing the major islands and prizes awarded accordingly. Awards made by Miss Reese were: Oahu, first; Maui, second; and Hawaii, third. Aside from entering exhibits, personal representatives from clubs on the outside islands were given free trips to the fair where they were afforded an opportunity to see, among other things, a wonderful collection of agricultural products and a fine livestock show. Miss Reese's collection of articles made by 4-H club members in the various States was a very interesting exhibit and attracted wide attention."



Gogebic County, Mich., boys and girls under the direction of Mary R. Thompson, county club agent, have organized a 4-H service club. Club members who are performing leadership service are eligible for this 4-H service organization.



The "Hop-to-it" 4-H club of Belington, W. Va., has its own printed stationery bearing the name and address of the club, the names of its officers, president, vice president, secretary, and club leader, in regulation business form. The president of the club, Neil Bolton, is one of West Virginia's representatives at the second national club camp.



Sixteen garden club members were sold to members of the East Bridge-water Grange in Plymouth County, Mass. recently. The buyers bid not dollars, but visits to the club members' garden and automatically became the big brother or big sister of the club member. The contract called for the specified number of visits from the buyer and that the club member should follow instructions of the club leader and exhibit at the grange fair.

A LAST WORD ON THE UNIFORM	The girls' uniform for the national camp may have a collar of green material according to the pattern, but it must have a detachable white collar over it with the white material extending to the knot of the white silk tie. The white collar may be pinned or fastened inside.
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